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Hello, I'm an electrical contractor in Spartanburg and I'm interested in solar power systems for resell and for personal use. However to make it worth while South Carolina needs a net metering law.

Net metering is necessary because power generated during the day in most cases will be wasted unless a battery bank is installed, which is very expensive with frequent maintenance and is a hazardous waste issue. These obstacles are eliminated with a net metering law. Hazardous waste is certainly something to be avoided if at all possible.

With the net metering law in place you will see solar power and wind power become more prevalent. Exciting advances such as nano technology are dramatically lowering solar electric costs. When combined with government incentives, I visualize solar power systems installed on all new homes and businesses in the near future, being as common as the water heater!

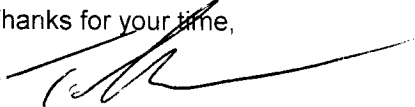
This new green power movement will also mean less pollution in the air and water, less strain on the utility infrastructure and an ongoing stimulus to the economy as people and businesses will have more disposable income.

As a generator sales and installation contractor, I see people all the time willing to drop \$10,000+ for a generator for their homes! One customer just told me his power has only went out once in 20+ years and that he may never use it but if he ever needed to it would be there!

If people will spend that kind of money to buy something that will only cost them more over time and never save them a nickel, imagine what people will spend on something that pays them back day after day for decades!

South Carolina needs to join the 40 other states have already passed this law. Let's support alternative energy, lower pollution and our dependence on fossil fuels and stimulate the economy. Let's pass a net metering law!

Thanks for your time,



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